PROGRAM IMPACT AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Since 2002, Regulations.gov has worked to make it easier for the public to participate in the federal rulemaking process. Since that time, Regulations.gov has experienced:

Increased public participation in federal rulemaking

Since 2002, the average number of comments received per month has increased 450%. Today Regulations.gov continues to expand its reach, steadily attracting new visitors and growing visits by 10% year over year. The total number of documents on Regulations.gov was over 4 million at the beginning of 2014.

Continued adaptation to changing user needs

New enhancements to Regulations.gov are due to extensive user research including focus groups, online surveys, help desk tickets, public outreach, and expert usability reviews.

Sustained Commitment to Transparency

Regulations.gov has dramatically improved transparency in the regulatory process by providing information and access regardless of users' geographic location. Users are able to easily find popular regulations and see the content and quantity of comments submitted to the federal agencies.

Evolution to New Technology

Regulations.gov launched the data APIs in 2012, providing external organizations with the opportunity to develop innovative ways to present regulatory information. This exciting technology includes three different APIs: Document Search, Document Information, and Docket Information. There are now over 60 organizations utilizing this new technology and we are continually working to improve and enhance this service offering.

Recognition & Awards

The launch of Regulations.gov revolutionized public participation in the federal regulatory process. It is one of the most widely recognized eGov initiatives, and often receives recognition for technology and innovation.

	Awards
2013	**Federal 100 Award to Wendy Liberante, Policy Analyst, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget** *Federal Computer Weekly*
2012	**Federal IT Program of the Year Finalist** *FedScoop* **Fierce 15 Top Federal Employees Award to Adam McWilliams, eRulemaking Acting Director** *Fierce Government*
2010	**Intergovernmental Solutions Award** *American Council for Technology* **CPIC 2010 Award for Excellence, Most Successful Multi Agency Collaboration** *Federal Capital Planning and Investment Control Forum* **Merit Award Winner for Driving Engagement** *Adobe and MeriTalk*
2009	**Government-wide Initiatives Excellence Award for Transparency and Open Government** *Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA), Bethesda Chapter* **Intergovernmental Solutions Award Finalist** *American Council for Technology*
2008	**Web Managers Best Practice Awards Finalist** *Federal Web Managers Council* **Federal 100 Award to John Moses, eRulemaking Program Director** *Federal Computer Weekly*
2007	**Innovation Award** *Government Computer News* **Intergovernmental Solutions Award** *American Council for Technology* **Excellence.gov "Top Five" Winner** *Industry Advisory Council Collaboration and Transformation Shared Interest Group*
2006	**Intergovernmental Solutions Award** *American Council for Technology* **Innovations in American Government Award Semi-Finalist** *Ash Institute* **Excellence.gov Award Finalist** *Industry Advisory Council eGovernment Shared Interest Group*

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2005	**Innovations in American Government Award Finalist** *Ash Institute* **Excellence.gov Award Finalist** *Industry Advisory Council eGovernment Shared Interest Group*
2004	**Public Access to Government Information Award** *American Association of Law Libraries* **Service to the Citizen Award** *AFFIRM* **Excellence.gov Award Finalist** *Industry Advisory Council eGovernment Shared Interest Group*
2003	**Government Technology Leadership Award** *Grace Hopper* **Government Solutions Center Pioneer Award** *eGov Institute* **Robert J. Colborn Jr. Innovation Award** *National Association of Secretaries of State* **SecurE-Biz Leadership Award** *Citizen Service Team* **Showcase of Excellence Award Finalist** *Future of Software Engineering (FOSE)*

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